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Attached are listings of broadcasts or broadcast segments, which, in the station's judgment, reflect the station's most significant programming treatment of ascertained community issues during the preceding three-month period.

PROGRAM INDEX

WBZ-TV News at 9PM on TV38 – WBZ-TV News at 9PM on TV38 is the market's only broadcast newscast available at 9:00 p.m. Anchored by Kate Merrill, the newscast delivers a contemporary half-hour of news filled with comprehensive coverage of local politics, community events, medical updates, and issues of importance to the community. There are also Special Projects Reports, I-Team and Curiosity. I-Team Reporters Kathy Curran and Joe Shortleeve provide an investigative look at major institutions and events within the viewing area. Issues related to government, politics, big business, financial issues, corruption and crime are explored in-depth during the station's newscasts. Duration: range from two minutes to four minutes. Curiosity is an on-going series where we ask viewers: What intrigues you? What interests you? What confuses you? We find answers to what our viewers are curious about.

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Business and Political:

04/13/10: Alison Harmelin reports on Toyota pulling the Lexus Model due to rollover problems.

4/13/10: Kate Merrill reports on a preview of a Tea Party rally in Boston.

4/15/10: Eileen Curran reports on a local woman who spent \$62,000 on a Lexus and is upset by the recent recall.

04/21/10: An oil rig in the Gulf coast explodes, killing eleven. The explosion has caused an oil leak.

4/21/10: Ken Macleod reports on how an Iceland Volcano is affecting seafood imports to New England.

4/21/10: Paul Burton reports on how the State is offering big rebates on household appliances in exchange for old ones.

04/22/10: Paul Burton reports on how many consumers are disappointed because they were not able to cash in on the appliance rebate.

4/23/10: Paul Burton reports on a Wakefield High School substitute teacher in trouble after confronting a student for not standing during the pledge of allegiance.

4/26/10: Ken Macleod reports on how two Somerville, Massachusetts restaurants are in a feud.

4/27/10: Beth Germano reports on hate speech in graffiti with racist connotations in public places all over Concord, New Hampshire.

4/28/10: Kate Merrill reports on the Cape Wind project and how it received approval to continue with planning.

5/04/10: Peg Rusconi reports on how state workers are told to give back rebates for the popular appliance program.

5/07/10: Ron Sanders reports on how a Carver, Massachusetts soldier's remains are finally returned home after sixty years.

6/10/10: Bill Shields reports on how area lobstermen are worried after biologists recommend a ban on lobster fishing for five years because of depleted resources.

6/14/10: Beth Germano reports on how the FBI recently released files of former Massachusetts Senator Ted Kennedy.

6/14/10: President Obama visits the Gulf to inspect damage caused by the oil spill.

6/15/10: Ron Sanders reports on a Shirley, Massachusetts town administrator who is accused of taping female co-workers in a bathroom.

Health and Medical:

4/02/10: David Wade reports on Curiosity: Viewers are curious if the region will have a problem with mosquitoes this season?

4/20/10: Ron Sanders reports on a Boston Marathon runner who is revived after collapsing and having a heart attack a mile from the finish line.

4/26/10: Peg Rusconi reports on a recent study which finds that people suffering from asthma may be able to do more to control it.

5/07/10: 3D technology at the movies is very popular, but 3D glasses may lead to headaches and eye strain.

05/31/10: Christina Hager reports on smoke from Canadian forest fires that is causing haze across Boston and the coast skyline.

6/09/10: A recent study suggests short people may be more susceptible to heart attacks.

6/11/10: Karen Anderson reports on a tanning bill in Massachusetts that would prohibit anyone fifteen-years-old or younger from using a tanning device, while sixteen and seventeen-year-olds would need their parent's written permission.

Law, Safety and Security:

4/05/10: Beth Germano reports on how Boston Firefighters rescue a disabled man that fell out of his wheel chair into the Lewis Wharf where he cried for help in the forty-five degree water for over an hour.

4/6/10: Ken Macleod reports on the arraignment of three accused bullies whose actions led to the suicide of Phoebe Prince, a fifteen-year-old of South Hadley, Massachusetts.

4/8/10: Kate Merrill reports on new documents that reveal the extent and type of bullying of Phoebe Prince, a fifteen-year-old of South Hadley, Massachusetts who committed suicide.

4/12/10: Ron Sanders reports on the murder trial of an autistic teen that killed his classmate.

4/13/10: Bill Shields reports on a Chelmsford, Massachusetts priest who is arrested for soliciting a prostitute.

4/14/10: David Wade reports on Curiosity: Viewers ask how are speed limits determined?

4/16/10: Bill Shields reports on a deadly house fire in Fall River, Massachusetts which killed a four-year-old.

4/20/10: Jim Smith reports on how the FBI has posted wanted posters in British Columbia in search of fugitive Whitey Bulger.

4/22/10: Jim Smith reports on an MBTA worker who speaks for the first time after being attacked in a racial outburst.

04/27/10: Peg Rusconi reports on how a jury is deciding the fate of an autistic teen, John Odgren, accused of killing a fellow student.

4/29/10: Peg Rusconi reports on how a jury finds an autistic teen, John Odgren, guilty of first-degree murder. Odgren faces a life sentence without parole.

4/29/10: Eileen Curran reports on a ban on cleavage at The Sturbridge School.

4/30/10: Kate Merrill reports on a dangerous defect in baby cribs which are being recalled.

05/03/10: Beth Germano reports on a “boil water” mandate for Boston, Massachusetts and surrounding towns, after a water main break.

5/03/10: Peg Rusconi reports on cities and towns that still need to flush their hydrants after a water main break.

05/04/10: Ken Macleod reports on a failed terrorist bombing attempt in Times Square in New York.

5/04/10: Ron Sanders reports on the boiling water advisory that is lifted for Boston, Massachusetts and surrounding towns.

05/20/10: Karen Anderson reports on Aftab Khan, a Watertown, Massachusetts man arrested in connection with the Times Square attempted car bombing in court.

05/25/10: Ken Macleod reports on a South Boston, Massachusetts domestic dispute, in which a man is accused of stabbing his girlfriend, setting fire to the apartment and trying to commit suicide.

5/26/10: Bill Shields reports on a Cape Cod, Massachusetts woman who has killed three people in accidents and wants her license back.

05/28/10: Christina Hager reports on the opening of tolls in Hampton, New Hampshire, allowing drivers to pay tolls without slowing down.

6/22/10: Ron Sanders reports on a Massachusetts state trooper, Sergeant Doug Weddleton, who was killed by drunk driver on Route 95 in Mansfield, Massachusetts.

6/23/10: Karen Anderson reports on the funeral held in Brockton, Massachusetts for Massachusetts state trooper, Sergeant Doug Weddleton, who was killed by a drunk driver on Route 95 in Mansfield, Massachusetts.

6/25/10: Ron Sanders reports on a sex offender caught in the bedroom of two young girls in Rockland, Massachusetts.

06/28/10: Beth Germano reports on the Massachusetts State police chase that ends in a violent crash and assault of a suspect on the Massachusetts Turnpike.

Community and Culture:

4/02/10: Dan Roche reports on the Red Sox Season preview.

04/02/10: Jim Smith reports on how Boston is protesting against the Catholic Church, calling on the Pope to respond to the child abuse crisis.

04/05/10: Jonathan Elias reports on how Tiger Woods gives his first news conference since his sex scandal, in preparation for the Masters Tournament.

4/05/10: Peg Rusconi reports on an Emu on the loose in Waltham, Massachusetts.

4/07/10: Beth Germano reports on a Beacon Street condominium high rise fire that set off nine alarms.

4/07/10: Paul Burton reports on a special needs Lawrence, Massachusetts boy who wandered away from school.

4/8/10: Peg Rusconi reports on a woman trapped in the Beacon Street Condominium high rise fire and her rescue. Rusconi speaks with her after her release from the hospital.

4/08/10: Randall Pinkston reports on Tiger Woods return to golf at the Masters.

04/08/10: Kathy Curran reports on the WBZ reporters running for the Boston Marathon: her personal quest for running the Boston Marathon is to honor her late mom and to support the charity Team Big Nick. Paul Burton's personal quest for running the Boston

Marathon is to support the Ron Burton Training Village. Peg Rusconi's personal quest for running the Boston Marathon is to set an example for working mothers who can fit fitness into their busy schedules.

04/09/10: Ron Sanders reports on kids that asked school officials for aid prior to the death of Phoebe Prince, a fifteen-year-old girl of South Hadley, Massachusetts.

4/09/10: Kate Merrill reports on how John Causland of Waltham, Massachusetts is back at work after he was nearly killed by a drunk driver.

4/12/10: Bill Shields reports on rare Right Whales being tracked off of Cape Cod, Massachusetts.

4/12/10: Karen Anderson reports on how a Massachusetts priest is calling for the Pope's resignation.

04/14/10: Paul Burton reports on bullies at a school in Spencer, Massachusetts who were put on a list and then in turn bullied themselves.

4/14/10: Kate Merrill reports on how Mansfield, Massachusetts may pull school sports because of budget problems.

4/15/10: An Iceland Volcano causes problems for travel, including preventing international runners from arriving for the Boston Marathon.

4/16/10: Paul Burton reports on a Dorchester, Massachusetts church that was vacant for years, but is now being rebuilt.

4/19/10: Jim Smith reports on a disabled veteran searching for his service dog lost in a car crash in Canton, Massachusetts.

04/19/10: Eileen Curran reports on the last runners coming across the finish line at the Boston Marathon.

4/20/10: Ken Macleod reports on how Nashoba Regional High School mourns the loss of a track athlete who collapsed and died.

04/23/10: Karen Anderson reports on a battle over the location of a new Millbury, Massachusetts ice cream shop.

4/26/10: Joe Shortsleeve reports on how the Boston Red Sox are off to a challenging start and asks season ticket holders how they keep the faith.

4/28/10: Eileen Curran reports on thieves who stole from a family who were attending a loved ones funeral service.

4/29/10: Christina Hager reports on wild weather all around the state, including an incident in which a tree falls on a child.

4/30/10: Christina Hager reports on a New Bedford, Massachusetts teacher who said he was poisoned, but it was later determined he poisoned himself.

05/05/10: Bill Shields reports on how the father of a teenage girl badly injured at a drinking party says he does not blame the people who hosted the party.

5/05/10: Peg Rusconi reports on how rescuers go on a dangerous mission to save a whale entangled in a fishing line off of Provincetown, Massachusetts.

05/06/10: David Wade reports on Curiosity: Viewers ask where did all the racing Greyhounds go now that racing is banned in the state?

05/07/10: Christina Hager reports on the mother of missing child, Giovanni Gonzalez, who still holds out hope her son is still alive.

05/17/10: Ken Macleod reports on an elderly woman's mysterious death in her Everett, Massachusetts home.

5/17/10: Karen Anderson reports on a former Harvard University student who falsified credentials to originally gain admittance into the College.

5/18/10: Ken Macleod reports on hawks nesting on a building in Cambridge, Massachusetts, and how the rare nesting is drawing many spectators.

5/19/10: Karen Anderson reports on an eroded sea wall in Marshfield, Massachusetts, which is being restored before it becomes a threat to public safety.

5/20/10: Peg Rusconi reports on a Hudson, Massachusetts high school food fight that escalates and results in the arrest of a student.

5/28/10: Paul Burton reports on a Framingham, Massachusetts teen that cannot attend prom because she called into school sick on that Friday.

6/01/10: Jim Smith reports on damage in Attleboro, Massachusetts from thunderstorms.

6/01/10: Peg Rusconi reports on local scientists who are banding Bald Eagles in an effort to keep their population growing.

06/02/10: Jim Smith reports on two Amherst, New Hampshire high school students that were accused of murder, but were still included in the yearbook, prompting protests from parents.

6/02/10: Dan Roche previews the Boston Celtics NBA Finals basketball game.

06/03/10: Beth Germano reports on a woman angered after she took her baby to the emergency room at Brockton Hospital and was turned away.

6/03/10: Dan Roche previews Game 1 of the NBA Finals.

6/03/10: Ron Sanders reports on the Methuen, Massachusetts mother who is hailed a hero after boarding a runaway bus and stopping the vehicle.

06/04/10: Ron Sanders reports on a teacher from Fitchburg High School who collapses and dies while trying to break up a fight.

06/07/10: Paul Burton reports on how Boston, Massachusetts municipal officials are considering converting some abandoned public buildings on the Boston Common into restaurants.

06/08/10: Karen Anderson reports on two doctors from Harvard Medical accused of holding an underage drinking party at a home in New Hampshire.

06/09/10: Paul Burton reports on a nine-year-old boy who was coming to Boston, Massachusetts to see his grandparents but was instead flown to the wrong city and landed in Cleveland, Ohio.

06/10/10: Beth Germano speaks to a local father whose son is buried in Arlington National Cemetery and about recent concerns that cemetery administrators mishandled remains.

06/14/10: Dan Roche previews Game 6 of the NBA Finals.

6/15/10: Eileen Curran reports on a Plymouth, Massachusetts Marine who was convicted of murder in Iraq. The conviction was overturned and he was released from prison.

06/17/10: Beth Germano reports on a Winchester, Massachusetts father and husband, Thomas Mortimer, who was accused of murdering his family in Western Massachusetts.

6/17/10: Ron Sanders reports on the co-workers of Thomas Mortimer, who are in disbelief over the charges.

6/17/10: Paul Burton reports on a Newton, Massachusetts woman who wants to solve the mystery of what happened to her brother who disappeared in Chile twenty-five years ago.

6/18/10: Jim Smith reports on the Newburyport, Massachusetts mayor, Donna Holaday, who is strictly enforcing the rule to pick up after one's dog on the sidewalk.

06/23/10: Beth Germano reports on how the earthquake in Canada is felt in Brookline, Massachusetts.

6/24/10: Jim Smith reports on wild weather in Wayland, Massachusetts that knocks down trees.

6/24/10: Bridgeport, Connecticut is hit by a tornado.

06/25/10: Christina Hager reports on residents in Shrewsbury, Massachusetts demanding action be taken against a neighboring dangerous Rottweiler.

6/28/10: Karen Anderson reports on the Boston Esplanade's 100th anniversary.

06/29/10: Jonathan Elias reports on how library pornography is a problem in Quincy, Massachusetts.

6/29/10: David Wade reports on Curiosity: Viewers are Curious: Where do recyclables go?

6/30/10: Ken Macleod reports on an Olympic swimmer, Jenny Thompson, who is assaulted for her scooter in Brookline, Massachusetts.

Non-News Programming:

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What’s In Our Community

4/7/10: Pine Street Inn's mission is to end homelessness and to help people in need find permanent housing. See how the annual Home Remedy Breakfast is an integral part of their tireless efforts.

4/21/10: The New England Women's Leadership Awards serve to honor the achievements of influential women in our area. See how this event will benefit thousands of kids at the Boys & Girls Clubs of Dorchester, Massachusetts.

4/28/10: See how the Initiative for a Competitive Inner City is on a mission to promote economic prosperity in America's inner cities.

5/5/10: New England is coming together to fight brain tumors. Learn how you can support the 16th Annual Boston Brain Tumor Ride and improve the lives of countless people.

5/12/10: One Mission has been funding the care and research to help kids beat cancer. See why they're encouraging you to shave your head on June 12th.

5/19/10: See how 'The Home for Little Wanderers' "Voices & Visions" gala helps support troubled young kids and enables them to express themselves.

5/26/10: Find out how Donate Life New England gives thousands of people a new chance at life through organ donations! Also featured in the segment is a local woman who successfully received a new organ and a new chance at life.

6/2/10: The dedicated staff at Tufts Medical Center and Floating Hospital for Children have saved countless lives. Learn about a fun way you can help support their incredible work.

6/9/10: See how the Men's Health Summit - the first and only one of its kind on the east coast - is helping raise health awareness among African-American and Latino men.

6/16/10: Whittier Street Health Center is helping men reach their full potential, when it comes to being healthy. Learn about their 7th annual Men's Health Summit coming up on July 10th.

6/23/10: From food... to fireworks! Get an inside look at this year's Boston Pops Fireworks Spectacular, courtesy of Liberty Mutual, the official sponsor of Boston's 4th of July.

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